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**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DIRECTIVE****NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101(b)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, and in order to enable the Staff of the National Security Council to prepare the studies required by Section 101(b)(1) as directed at the Council's first meeting:

1. It is directed that the Central Intelligence Agency, in collaboration with other agencies concerned, shall prepare and maintain lists of national intelligence objectives by country, area, or subject as a basic guide to the coordinated production of intelligence required for the preparation of studies to be considered by the National Security Council.

2. These lists when prepared will be submitted to the Staff of the National Security Council for consideration and, as approved by the Staff, will be issued by the Director of Central Intelligence to control the production of intelligence by the Central Intelligence Agency and to govern the contributions to such production by other agencies concerned.

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